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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Suggestions About the C.S. Historical
Studies Program

1. I see the present production effort as an essential preliminary step in the eventual writing of the type historical study you referred to this morning. The compilation of disparate and related historical facts in a logical and sequential format seems necessary and potentially very useful to future researchers. The station-by-station treatment in the C.S. should satisfy this initial requirement.

2. The second step, given the basic source material organized by stations, should follow the topical suggestions you mentioned. For example, historical reporting could be done by continental geographic areas covering Agency intelligence and operational contributions to U.S. policy decisions, military actions, world developments and important contemporary happenings. The decade of the 1960's in Latin America probably would include the following, among other major events:

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3. Agency contributions, participation, and effectiveness could be chronicled in connection with each of these important substantive developments. In other words, I see the current history - writing effort as only the first of two important steps in a continuing program.

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CIA History Subjects

1. Input from CIA on Sino-Soviet Conflict ✓
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2. An assessment of profit and loss from [REDACTED] ✓
program.
3. CIA inputs into technical developments of Intelligence ✓
collection.
4. The new Intelligence man: a comparison of the OSS ✓
type with the CIA man of the 1970s.
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5. [REDACTED] ✓
6. CIA and the FBI: friends or foes. ✓
7. CIA and the defector. ✓

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Historical Program:
Some Suggested Subjects

1. The Intelligence Community: Conflict and Concert in the Sixties ✓
2. Twenty Years of Subverting Soviet Propaganda ✓
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4. The Agency's Relationship with the Executive Branch of Government ✓
5. Scientific Collection: CIA's Leadership Role ✓
6. Two Decades of Countering Insurgency ✓

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PROPOSALS FOR HISTORIES

The Agency's Relationships with Its Partners in the Intelligence Community ✓

The Agency's Responsiveness to Requirements from the White House and Congress ✓

The Agency's Handling of Public Relations Problems ✓

The Agency's Strategies and Techniques for Improving Intra-Agency Relationships (e.g., IG, MAG, The Study Group) ✓

The Agency's Role and Record in the U.S. Government's Analysis of the Soviet Bloc countries' economies ✓

The Senior Research Staff on International Communism - Why? What Results? ([REDACTED] 's shop - late '50s) ✓

"The Missile Gap" ✓ 25X1A9a

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